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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING MAY 21; COMMON TACTICAL CONCEPTS

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B. NATO PO/74/45

SUMMARY: DPC APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 3 OF REF PO TO CONTINUE WORK BETWEEN COUNTRIES ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON TACTICAL CONCEPTS OR SUB-CONCEPTS IN SPECIFIC FIELDS. UK AND NETHERLANDS REPORTED THAT EUROGROUP WOULD CONSIDER A SUB-GROUP REPORT ON LONG TERM CONCEPTS NEXT MONTH. US RECOMMENDED PERM REPS MAINTAIN EMPHASIS ON THE SUBJECT AND THAT MC AND CNAD BRIEF PROGRESS TO DPC. END SUMMARY.

1. CHAIRMAN (PANSA) INTRODUCED SUBJECT AND STATED PURPOSE OF PO/74/45 WAS TO FIND WAYS TO PROVIDE CNAD WITH SPECIFIC TACTICAL CONCEPTS OR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IT NEEDS IN VIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCOURAGING MC PROGNOSIS (MCM-9-74). CHAIRMAN MC (HILL-NORTON) STATED THAT MC REPORT WAS DISCOURAGING IN THAT MORE PROGRESS HAS NOT BEEN MADE IN OVER A DECADE BUT THAT IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON CONCEPTS FOR 10 OR MORE YEARS IN FUTURE.

NATO WAS DOING FAIRLY WELL ON TACTICAL DOCTRINE APPLYING TO
USE OF CAPABILITIES NOW IN HAND.

2. ASST SEC FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT (TUCKER) STATED THAT A PRAG-
MATIC APPROACH WAS NECESSARY, CONCENTRATING ON SPECIFIC CONCEPTS
WHERE CNAD HAD IDENTIFIED AREAS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION. CNAD HAD ALREADY MADE
SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO MC AND WAS GETTING HELPFUL RESPONSES, ES-
PECIALLY IN AREA OF AIR DEFENSE.

3. UK (PECK) AND NETHERLANDS (BUWALDA) MENTIONED SOME PROGRESS
BEING MADE BY EUROGROUP IN EUROLONGTERM WORKING PARTY. EUROGROUP
WILL CONSIDER REPORT OF WORKING PARTY NEXT MONTH. SEVERAL
MEMBERS SUGGESTED ONLY WAY TO PROCEED WAS ON A REGIONAL BASIS.

4. U.S. (MCAULIFFE) STATED THAT PROGRESS DID NOT APPEAR AS BAD
AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENTATION-THAT NATO HAD SCORED SOME
MAJOR SUCCESSES SUCH AS THE NADGE AND NATO HAWK SYSTEMS, BUT
THAT MORE WAS NECESSARY. HE POINTTED OUT THAT SINCE THE U.S.
AND FRG HAD BEEN DISCUSSING ANTI-ARMOR, THEIR TACTICAL CONCEPTS
HAD GROWN CLOSER TOGETHER. HE MENTIONED THE US ANTI-ARMOR
BRIEFING GIVEN TO THE EWG ON 2 MAY AND THE BRIEFING TO BE
GIVEN BY THE FRG AT THE END OF MAY AND INVITED OTHER NATIONS
TO PRESENT SIMILAR BRIEFINGS. HE SUGGESTED THE EWG AND MC
ASSESS THESE BRIEFINGS TO DETERMINE WHERE FUNDAMENTAL
SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES EXIST AND THE REASONS FOR THE
DIFFERENCES. THE DPC HAS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION TO PERFORM
IN KEEPING EMPHASIS FOCUSED NOT ONLY ON THE PROBLEM, BUT ON
THE PROGRESS. HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE SYG ARRANGE FOR TWO
BRIEFINGS TO THE DPC WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, THE FIRST BY THE
MC ON PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING COMMON TACTICAL CONCEPTS AND
THE SECOND BY THE ASST SEC FOR DEF SUPPORT ON PROGRESS AND
PROBLEMS WITHIN THE CNAD IN FINDING COMMON TACTICAL CONCEPTS
NEEDED FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 3 OF PO WERE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.
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